

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

Item No. 7.B.1

**SUBJECT:** Donation From Whitetails Unlimited Inc. to Upper Chippewa Area Wildlife Management

**FOR:** JUNE **BOARD MEETING**

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Scott Hassett

**SUMMARY:**

DNR Wildlife Management in the Upper Chippewa Area of northern Wisconsin has received a gift donation from Whitetails Unlimited Incorporated in the amount of \$10,004.00. The Altoona and Flambeau Chapters of the WTU have collectively raised these funds from chapter activities to benefit wildlife habitat. This donation will be used to conduct maintenance and rejuvenation of approximately 50 existing wildlife openings and 10 miles of walking trails on forested lands of Hoffman/Hay Lake Wildlife Area and the Price County Forest. Forest openings are maintained on a 3 to 5 year rotating basis to set back woody encroachment and to encourage growth of sun loving grasses and forbs that are beneficial to a wide variety of game and non-game species. In a similar manner, mowing of existing forest trails on a recurring basis keeps them brush free, encourages wildlife use and allows for ease of travel by wildlife-enthusiasts.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept the donation of \$10,004.00 from Whitetails Unlimited Inc.

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

No ☒ Fiscal Estimate Required  
No ☒ Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required  
No ☒ Background Memo

Yes ☐ Attached  
Yes ☐ Attached  
Yes ☐ Attached

**APPROVED:**

Tom Hauge  
Bureau Director, Tom Hauge, Wildlife Management

Laurie Osterdorf  
Administrator, Laurie Osterdorf, Land Division

Scott Hassett  
Secretary, Scott Hassett

5/17/07  
Date

5/18/07  
Date

5/21/07  
Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5  
Tom Hauge- WM/6  
Jane Riley- WM/6

### ***Acknowledgement of Gift***

This is to certify that at its June 2007 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$10,004 from

#### **the Altoona and Flambeau Chapters of Whitetails Unlimited Incorporated**

to be used to conduct maintenance and rejuvenation of approximately 50 existing wildlife openings and 10 miles of walking trails on forested lands of Hoffman/Hay Lake Wildlife Area and the Price County Forest.

Our expression of appreciation on behalf of Wisconsin's citizens is hereby recorded in the official records of the Natural Resources Board. We acknowledge this generous contribution

*NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD*

Christine Thomas, CHAIR